



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 14856.5.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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Longson, et al.)
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Serial No. 09/826,258)
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Filed: April 3, 2001)
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For: CLEANING BRUSH FOR MEDICAL DEVICES)

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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97

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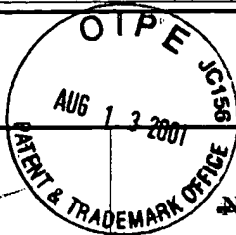
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